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DRAFTED BY L/EB:JRCROOK:BST

APPROVED BY EB/TCA/MA:RKBANK

OES/ENP/EN:GKINTER

OES/OFA/OCA:TSCULLY(SUBS)

EUR/CAN:MR.JONIETZ(SUBS)

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, PORG, IMCO, CA, PLOS

SUBJECT: U.S.-CANADIAN TECHNICAL TALKS ON TANKER  
POLLUTION

REF: LONDON 8672

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES DEL WISH THAT FORTHCOMING MEETING  
WITH CANADIANS BE KEPT TECHNICAL AND THAT LOS ISSUES NOT  
BE INTRODUCED. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF INTRODUCING  
LOS ISSUES INTO PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS, AND EARNESTLY HOPES  
THAT THEY WILL BE AVOIDED.

2. NEVERTHELESS, DEPARTMENT HAD IN MIND THAT LIMITED  
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STATE PRESENCE DURING DISCUSSION WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE  
BOTH TO FACILITATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATION IN U.S. AND  
ON PREMISE THAT STATE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING HELPFUL TO  
SAY. IN THIS CONNECTION, DEL MIGHT REMIND CANADIANS THAT  
STATE HAS INTERESTS AND ROLE IN PRESIDENTIAL OIL  
POLLUTION INITIATIVE QUITE DISTINCT FROM LOS CONCERNS.

3. DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION HAD BEEN THAT CROOK FROM L/EB WOULD BE SOLE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE IN MEETING. AS DEL AWARE, CROOK IS NOT MEMBER OF U.S. LOS DEL, AND IS PRINCIPALLY INTERESTED IN SHIPPING POLICY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF U.S. INITIATIVE.

4. REQUEST THAT DEL REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH THE CANADIANS IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING. DEL SHOULD STRESS THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO INTERJECT LOS ISSUES, AND THAT CROOK'S PRESENCE REFLECTS BROAD STATE DEPARTMENT INTEREST IN SUCCESS OF PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE, AND NOT SOLE PREOCCUPATION WITH LOS QUESTIONS.

5. IF DEL STILL BELIEVES, AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH CANADIANS, THAT ONE-MAN STATE DEPARTMENT PRESENCE WOULD SERIOUSLY REDUCE CHANCES FOR FRUITFUL TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS, DEL MAY PROCEED WITH SCHEDULING OF A MEETING LEAVING FINAL RESOLUTION OF COMPOSITION OF U.S. DEL FOR RETURN OF COUNCIL DEL NEXT WEEK. VANCE

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